

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

20518/10/25.1

In Re Application Of: Ferguson et al.

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Invention: SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 18, 2002 above-identified application.
 Date

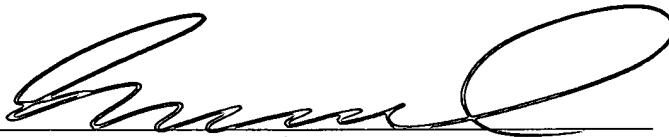
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 18, 2002 until: November 18, 2002
 Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369
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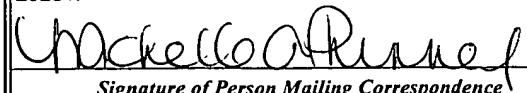
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